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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 101769-361-WCG U.S. APPLICATION NO. (known as 37 CFR 1.5) TBA <b>107380708</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/053631	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 21, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 23, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Marc HUSEMANN and Renke BARGMANN		
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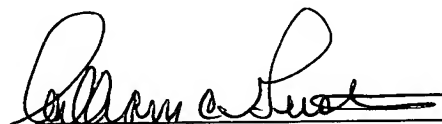
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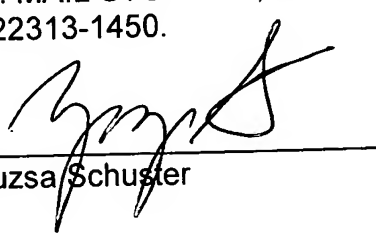
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5. First Preliminary Amendment (6 sheets)
6. Second copy of published international application WO 2005/063908
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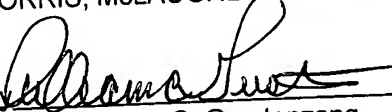
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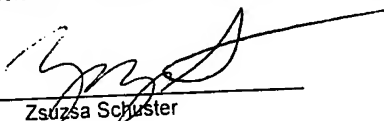
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